

#### **Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice and Judiciary – February 21, 2023**

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## Video Arraignment/ Video Conferencing

## \$6 million to expand Video Arraignment

\$4.6 million to provide hybrid Video Conferencing

Expended: \$720,979.41

Obligated: \$2,255,016.39

Projects combined, approach/platform evolution, building a change culture. **Anticipated purchases** for 463 courtrooms to include:

- 1. Hardware: Zoom Room Systems/HDX JAVS 8.0
- 2. Licenses: Zoom Room Licenses/Cloud Room Connector (CRC) Licenses for Jails
- 3. Deployment and installation: Implementation
- **4. Infrastructure:** Zoom to SIP connectors

# Video Arraignment/ Conferencing... Past, Present, & Future

Multi-generational, multi-year project. Technology is constantly evolving and changing. Some courtrooms will skip generations...while others will move through each upgrade linearly. Emergencies, ages of the system, availability of hardware, etc. are factors determining installation priorities.

<b>Solution Generation</b>	Description
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation Pre-pandemic 461 installs	JAVS/Codec (Vidyo) used for arraignment proceedings only.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Remote Court 313 installs	Laptop Interface allowed remote participation for hybrid proceedings while accurately recording the proceedings into the JAVS system.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Hybrid Court 25 installs	<b>TAP IP/Lenovo bundle</b> provides a seamless hybrid solution for remote as well as inperson proceedings using a dedicated video interface.
4 <sup>th</sup> Generation New Tech 51 installs	HDX JAVS 8.0 combines the most technically current JAVS solution with the video conferencing solution (TAP IP/Lenovo bundle).

## Video Arraignment/ Video Conferencing

#### PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PLANNED MILESTONES

**December 2022 thru January 2023** – Developed testing matrix and completed jail device testing in three counties (Campbell, Marion, Shelby). Performed additional testing at the AOC.

**February 2023** – Develop a 6-month rolling schedule for device installation (432 courtrooms require solutions; 49 do not).

**December 2025** – Targeted project completion.

#### **COST DETAILS**

Courtrooms	Working Plan
43 courtrooms without Video Conferencing capability	34 will receive TAP/IP Lenovo bundle, 9 will receive HDX.
313 courtrooms with laptop interfaces	69 will receive TAP/IP Lenovo bundle, 41 will receive HDX, and the remaining 203 sites are being evaluated for best-fit solution.

The average cost of a TAP IP/Lenovo bundle in a room without VC is \$4,687. The average cost of a TAP IP/Lenovo bundle for a laptop interface courtroom is \$3,577.50 (converters/scalers already exist). The cost of an HDX system with TAP IP/Lenovo bundle is approximately \$72K.

## Jailer's Equipment & Experience

Jailers have tested and selected a Cisco hardware device for video arraignment.

Testing conducted successfully by AOC/Jails in Campbell, Marion & Shelby.

HB 1 (2022) Appropriated monies for the Jail Arraignment project. DLG disburses the funds.

Every full-service jail will have an opportunity to participate

Implementation schedule and device rollout will be developed and managed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor

AOC will secure CRC licenses for the full-service jails just in time, per the implementation schedule



## Cisco Jail Solution Mounted/Mobile



## SRL Portal

## \$2 million to create a Self Represented Litigant Portal

Expended: \$721,571.65

Anticipated Purchases: Public workstations (\$1,200/station), 3<sup>rd</sup> party services to translate interviews/forms

#### PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PLANNED MILESTONES

January thru February 2023 – Deployed Public Workstations to Fayette(1)/Jefferson(3), to date more than 800 patrons have used the Fayette Legal Help Center (LHC)

March 2023 – Launch pilot for the Office of Language Access (OLA) Domestic Violence Intake Spanish translation service, deploy public workstations to divorce pilot counties, and develop additional guided interviews including Appt. of Guardian/Conservator for Minor, Small Claims Counter Claim, Motion to Modify Parenting Time, and Petition for Domestic Violence - Language Option

**April thru December 2023** – Continue deployment of public workstations (1 to many workstations in courthouses based on population), track LHC cases and create continuity plan

**December 2023:** Estimated project completion

### Website

- https://kycourts.gov/Legal-Help/Pages/default.aspx
- Or just click Legal Self-Help
- Portal will expand as more resources are developed or identified and deployed





#### Free Legal Help

If you need help with a legal matter and cannot afford an attorney, there are resources available to assist you. The <u>Kentucky Access to Justice Commission</u> and Kentucky's civil legal aid programs provide answers to common legal questions, self-help forms, guides and other tools at kyjustice org.

#### Representing Yourself in Court

Individuals who represent themselves in court cases without the assistance of an attorney are called self-represented litigants.

These resources are provided in conjunction with the <u>Kentucky Access to Justice Commission</u>, which is committed to the idea that all Kentuckians deserve access to justice. The KAJC is collaborating with attorneys and Kentucky's civil legal aid programs to assist low-income individuals with non-criminal legal issues. These issues include divorce, child custody, child support, eviction, foreclosure and veterans' issues, among others.

To get started, you can download legal forms and self-help publications, find a list of common legal terms and contact the civil legal aid program that serves your region.

#### **Legal Forms Help**

Self-represented litigants can get assistance with completing legal forms through an online tool called A2J Guided Interviews. The step-by-step guided interviews ask the litigant questions and assembles those answers into a completed Administrative Office of the Courts legal form that can be printed and filed with the litigant's local Office of Circuit Court Clerk. The tool will not file your forms electronically. The forms will need to be printed and filed with the court. The tool is not available for all AOC legal forms. Click on the links below to go directly to any of the forms available.

- Petition for Domestic Violence/Interpersonal Protective Order
- Petition for Expungement of Misdemeanor or Traffic Offense
- Civil Motion to Waive Costs/Fees
- Small Claims Complaint
- Petition for Probate of Estate

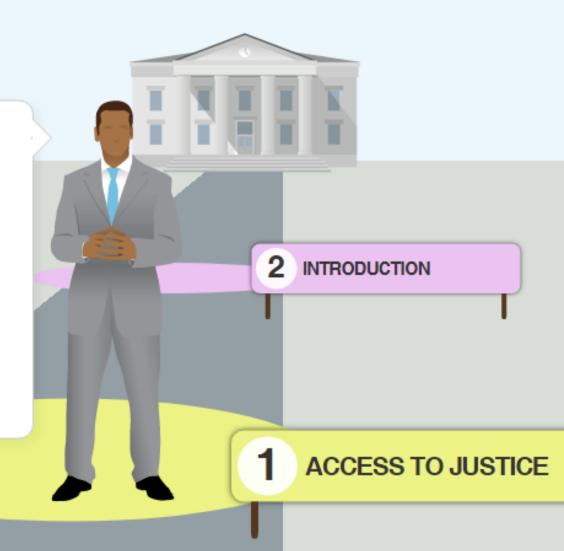


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Welcome to the Kentucky Court of Justice's online portal for selfrepresented litigants. This site will assist you in creating the correct forms to file a Petition for Uncontested Divorce. These forms are designed specifically for divorcing couples who do not have children under the age of 18.

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https://a2j.org/#Kentucky

## \$1.1 million to procure redaction system software

Expended: \$1.1

Obligated: \$0

## PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PLANNED MILESTONES

October thru January 2023 – Internal development of a standalone proof of concept completed.

**February thru April 2023** – Working group discussions regarding redaction methods and options to "step into" redaction.

May 2023 – Scope out requirements/deliverables and project timeline identified by working group and Project Management Committee (PMC).

## Redaction

## \$1 million to procure self-service kiosk

## Payment Self-Service Kiosk

Expended: \$710,992.80

Anticipated Purchases: Additional kiosks following the pilot

#### "No Card, No Problem"

Pay in Cash at Kiosks in Courthouses (10-15)/Probation & Parole Offices (26) and/or retail locations statewide

January 2023 – Pilots live including Fayette (Kiosk), Fleming, Calloway, and Nelson (Retail)

**February 2023** – Pilot completion

March 2023 – Launch statewide retail option, schedule the remaining counties for kiosk delivery

July 2023 – Project completion target



**Kiosks in 10-15 largest geographic counties** 



**Convenient Store Payments** 

### **KYeCourts Program From Then to Now**

#### 2013 - 2022

#### HB238 authorized Phase \$28.1 million

 CourtNet 2.0, Electronic Filing from Pilot to statewide, Infrastructure enhancements, C-Track for Appellate Courts, OnBase Enterprise Content Management, launched KY3 (51 counties are live), Full Microsoft tech stack (5 years and 51 counties so far), first mandatory electronic filing (foreclosure and credit card debt collection); mandatory expansion, CourtNet 3.0, and Appellate eFiling.

#### 2022 and Beyond

### HB244 included \$38 million in ARPA funding to complete the project

 2022 Initiated deliberate, collaborative process to evaluate options. Product demonstrations (8/30/22 Tyler Odyssey, 12/16/22 Journal Tech), site visits initiated, defined strategy and guiding principles.



## Questions?

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